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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Department of Agriculture reports the condition of the cotton crop the lowest ever reported at this season of the year; the crop is almost everywhere from ten to twenty days late. —— Eight people killed and seven injured in a collision of trains at Stillwell, Ks. Burglars robbed the postoffice at Thomasville, N. C., of $700 in money. —— All property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., Georgetown, S. C., is to be sold under decree of the U. S. Court; it is valued at between five and seven millions. —— The mayor of Gainesville, Ga., reports the number of dead by the tornado 125; the wounded number 300. —— Corner stone of a proposed Catholic cathedral at Richmond, Va., was laid yesterday. —— President Roosevelt addressed a large gathering yesterday at Springfield, Ills. —— The Federal grand jury in Washington took up the case against Machen, charged with receiving bribes. —— Negro lynched at Greenville, Miss., for criminal assault. —— The steamship Deutschland sailed from New York yesterday and went aground in the lower bay. —— Eight men killed in a battle between cowboys and farmers in Kansas. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2½@4½ per cent; cotton quiet at 11.50c; flour was very firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; rosin steady—spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 53 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday; Saturday fair and warmer in west, showers in east portion; light to fresh east winds.

**Port Almanac---June 5.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.41 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.13 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 30 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 4.09 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 6.39 A. M. |

It looks more like criminal than civil service in the P. O. department at Washington.

It is reported that Machen is a Democrat. Nothing of the kind. He is a Machen Republican.

Is the city doing anything for the comfort of the thousands of excursionists who are coming to Wilmington?

Postmaster General Payne he is now. But he is a Pastmaster, too, when it comes to political manipulation.

The Charlotte *News* says: "That Payne in the P. O. department is liable to develop into colic." Yes, Payneter's colic.

Why not "fall down" and let Sir Thomas Lipton lift the cup just one time? Don't let him keep on building yachts until he has Shamrock XIII.

President Roosevelt is said to be very fond of horses. If there is anything that will rear, cavort and kick that he is not fond of please name it.

Apostle Smoot will be Senator Smoot all right. Didn't he introduce the President to a big meeting of Mormons? And are not the Mormons opposed to "race suicide?"

The Washington *Post* says: "Mr. Bryan must envy the success of the cyclones in carrying the country on wind." Well, yes. But Mr. Bryan's bailiwick seems to have been struck between wind and water recently.

"How come" the hailstones are so much larger this year than usual? queries the Charlotte *Observer*. If is because the tape-lines are now made of india-rubber and the hailstones are measured by fishermen.

It is announced that 100,000 textile workers in Philadelphia are now idle as the result of a strike. This is very unfortunate, and it accentuates the necessity of adopting some system of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employer and employe.

The awful affair at Gainesville, Ga., shows that disaster sometimes comes where least expected. How singularly free from storms has Wilmington been. We recall that in thirty-eight years we have not had a storm of sufficient violence to cause loss of life or any considerable destruction of property.

## THE FAMILY ALBUM.

### It Was the Central Figure in a Very Delightful Entertainment Last Night.

### AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

**Clever Production in Lecture Room Under Direction of Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. Burtt — Dainty Refreshments Served After Production.**

Under the splendid direction of Mrs. George E. Leftwich and Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Walter H. Baker's latest novelty in light entertainment, "Jerusha Dow's Family Album" was given a very clever presentation last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church to an audience which was highly pleased with every feature of the production.

The play portrays Jerusha Dow, the aunt of ante-bellum days, introducing her relatives and friends in a family album, and her quaint comment upon the faces and characteristics of each kept the house in an uproar of laughter or smiling in admiration. The role of the aunt was taken by Mrs. S. F. Thompson, and she distinguished herself in the portrayal of that character. While each member of the cast took his or her part with great ability, special mention perhaps should be made of Mr. John Hanby as the "father of the family," and Mr. W. T. Farriss as "Darkey Joe," an old-fashioned plantation negro with black face and interested expression. "Samuel Dow," the cross-eyed son, by Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich was also exceptionally good, while "Deacon Brown and wife" (Mr. Clayton Grant and Mrs. Wm. Struthers) and "Baby Ned" (Master Harry Morris), elicited much applause.

The piece opened with "Auld Lang Syne" by the chorus and during the action of the play "Old Kentucky Home" was sung with charming effect. At the close the chorus sang "Home, Sweet Home." A splendid accompaniment to all the musical numbers was played by Miss Jennie Stanland.

Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. Burtt are deserving of no end of praise for the charming manner in which the entertainment passed off. It was for the benefit of a fund with which to improve the interior of the church building and a neat little sum was realized. Dainty refreshments were served after the play and the guests were delighted. The cast of characters for the performance was as follows:

**Cast of Characters.**

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| Grandmother | Miss Laura Swinson |
| Mother | Miss Underwood |
| Father | Mr. John Hanby |
| Aunt Paulina | Miss Lucy Baldwin |
| Uncle John | Mr. Samuel G. Hall |
| John Dow | Dr. W. T. Smith |
| Darkey Joe | Mr. W. T. Farriss |
| Grandson | Master Guy LeMoyne |
| Grand daughter | Miss Lila Keith |
| Jerusha's Namesake | Miss Bertha Hayes |
| "Sal" | Miss Nellie Pickard |
| Jane | Miss Mary Powers |
| Twins | Miss Marie Fennell, Miss Lucile Page |
| Uncle Jake | Mr. Willie Corbett |
| Johnnie Dill | Mr. Willie Muse |
| Rosa May | Miss Fay McManus |
| Parsons Biggs | Mr. Will Struthers |
| Samuel Dow | Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich |
| Peggie Lee | Miss Jennie Stanland |
| Nancy Gray | Miss Louise Sloan |
| Bride and Groom | Mr. W. L. Williford, Miss F. Fennell |
| Ann | Miss Sallie Oldham |
| School Teacher | Mr. Earle Webb |
| Mary Jane | Miss Ethel Matthews |
| Timothy Flynn | Mr. Silas Smith |
| Mary Ann Sophire | Miss Mattie Keen |
| Deacon Brown | Mr. Clayton Grant |
| Deacon's Wife | Mrs. Wm. Struthers |
| Baby Ned | Master Harry Morris |

### THE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

**Call for Final Installment of Stock—The Season's Prospects Are Bright.**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was held yesterday at 11 A. M. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Those present were Chairman W. E Worth, presiding; Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. S. P. McNair, R. R. Stone, J. H. Watters, M. W. Jacobi, W. B. Cooper and H. L. Vollers. Messrs. H. E. Gibbons and James Dodd were also present.

It was reported by Chairman Worth that the buildings of the company in the northeastern section of the city are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in plenty of time for this year's crop. The season promises to be a successful one from the start. The secretary was instructed to call for the final 25 per cent. of the capital stock and same will be paid very soon.

Some fine leaf tobacco from Onslow county was exhibited by Chairman Worth as a sample of the kind being grown in this section.

**Gave Himself Up.**

Lewis Crawford, the young white man charged with stabbing John Hanna, also white, near Delgado Mills, Tuesday night, gave himself up to Justice McGowan night before last, and was released on bond of $50 for his appearance for preliminary examination Saturday at 5 o'clock. He has employed A. J. Marshall, Esq., to defend him and hopes to prove self defence for his act.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Notice.
Wrightsville Beach—To-day.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Notice—Your friends are going.
Wanted—Second-hand grist mill.

## RETAIL GROCERS ORGANIZED.

**Association Formed Last Night by National Organizer George J. Williams, of Atlanta—Officers and Delegates.**

An organization of retail grocers of the city under the auspices of the National Association was formed last night at an enthusiastic meeting of local grocers in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. The objects of such an organization have been fully set forth in these columns from time to time in mentioning the contemplated action and it is useless to repeat them now.

Mr. Geo. J. Williams, of Atlanta, General Organizer for the National Association, was present at the meeting last night and made an address outlining the advantages of organization and making a plea for better methods in dealing with one another and the public. He was listened to with great interest and appreciation, after which officers were elected as follows:

President—J. H. Thomas.
Vice President—J. B. Hand.
Secretary—P. Heinsberger.
Treasurer—J. F. Sellars.

The following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention in Raleigh next Monday and Tuesday: Messrs. P. Heinsberger, S. F. Craig, D. Gilson and James Berg.

Mr. Williams has completed a successful tour of the State and has organized local associations in 30 live towns and cities. He will leave this morning for Raleigh to get everything in readiness and to attend the State Convention next week.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Among the deck passengers of the "Hurl" today were the Butler family, of ox cart fame, going to Wilmington to work in a cotton factory."

— Dr. W. C. Galloway has purchased a part of the old Rothwell property on North Third street nearly opposite the City Hall and will erect a handsome dwelling on the site.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. M. Carter and wife transferred to Thos. H. Wright for $1,000, house and lot on west side of MacRae, near Red Cross streets, 33x150 feet in size.

— S. L. Mann was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by Tolson Bailey, colored, but the evidence was insufficient and Mr. Mann was discharged.

— A dog belonging to Mr. W. A. Baldwin severely bit a small colored boy on North Fourth street yesterday afternoon. The canine was killed by Policeman C. G. Jones and the boy was taken to a physician.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club extends a cordial invitation to members of the Carolina Yacht Club to be present and participate in the exercises of its formal opening on Wrightsville beach to-night.

— The quarter centennial convention of the Music Teachers' National Association will be held at Asheville, N. C., June 20th, July 1, 2 and 3. It is probable that a number of Wilmington musicians will attend.

— Cameron, Albritton & Sutton's excursion from Goldsboro brought about 250 people to the city yesterday, most of whom went through to Carolina Beach on the steamer "Wilmington." Capt. Robert Branch was in charge of the train.

— New York *Tribune*: "Henry Walters, vice-commodore of the N. Y. Y. C., has sailed from Venice for Gibraltar, on his way to Newport, on board his steam yacht Narada. He has a party of friends with him, including Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones."

— Sneak thieves found their way into the back porch of a Seventh street residence night before last and made way with a bountiful supply of dainty refreshments that were in waiting for a number of guests at a card party in progress at the same home. One may imagine the consternation of the host and hostess when the theft was discovered rather late in the evening.

**A Good Woman Gone.**

Mrs. Margaret R. Peterson, a most estimable woman and wife of Mr. Geo. A. Peterson, a well known employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city, died yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the family home, No. 1015 Market street, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mrs. Peterson was in the 47th year of her age and leaves besides the sorrowing husband, three sons, viz: Messrs. Herbert L., Alexander C. and Ernest E. Peterson, the last named being only 11 years of age. The funeral will be conducted at 4 P. M. to-day by Rev. J. W. Potter, from Market Street M. E. church, of which she was a devoted member. The interment will be in Oakdale.

**Miss Keathley Goes to Washington.**

Miss Lillie Keathley left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to take a position in the War Department. She stood a civil service examination in March and a week ago she received notice that she had successfully passed, making a high average. Two days later she received an appointment. It was purely a reward of merit. Miss Keathley is one of the finest stenographers in this city and she is very fortunate in receiving the government appointment. Her numerous friends in Wilmington will be delighted to know of her success.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER.

### Question of Negro Labor Organization Not Discussed, Contrary to Expectation.

### ANOTHER IMPORTANT MATTER

**Executive Board Has Planned to Establish an Exchange in Literal Interpretation of the Word—Two New Members Turpentine Orcharding.**

Announcement in the papers that the question of negro labor organization would be discussed served to bring out a large attendance at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, but contrary to expectation the matter was not entered upon at all. President J. A. Taylor in calling the meeting to order stated that he saw many new faces in the gathering and the attendance was very representative, for all of which he felt gratification, and he presumed the reason for their presence was the announcement referred to above. However, he said, there would be no discussion of the labor question, which had been uppermost in the minds of the people the past several days, as he had learned the matter was being satisfactorily adjusted otherwise. The Chamber appeared satisfied with the disposition of the question, for the present at least, and other business was taken up.

President Taylor said that as the meeting was the first of the new fiscal year he thought if proper to outline the policy of the new administration. He said it was perfectly plain that the Chamber must have something definite in view if it is maintained. What they wanted was personal touch among the business men; there must be a community of interest by contact and with that end in view, the Executive Board had devised a plan to make the Chamber a modern Exchange. There were some 15 or 16 wholesale grocers in Wilmington and 13, he said, had signed an agreement to meet on 'Change from 12 to 12:30 o'clock each day. The plan is at that time to have all the brokers from whom these merchants buy, to meet there also, display their samples and take orders. That would obviate the necessity of the store to store canvass by the brokers and would be a great convenience for business men, who would have the remainder of the day in their offices without interruption. All the members, regardless of business with the brokers, would also be expected to be present and in that way be thought much good would be done in bringing the business men closer together. So far, Mr. Taylor said, only one jobber had refused to concur in the plan and he saw no reason why it should not go into effect very soon. The Executive Board has all the arrangements in hand.

The applications for membership of Messrs. Jas. S. Hooper and Brooke French, merchandise brokers, were received at the meeting and they were unanimously elected in Class A at $50 per year each.

President Taylor referred to the valuable pamphlet sent out by the U. S. Agricultural Department in regard to the new Herty system of turpentine orcharding, reference to which was made in these columns yesterday. He said that copies of the pamphlet would be furnished free of cost to all interested persons, who might confer with the secretary of the Chamber in reference to addresses, etc.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., suggested that before the next session of the Legislature it would be a good idea for the trades bodies of the State to unite in an effort to secure an appropriation for the purpose of sending a representative abroad to secure emigrants to North Carolina.

The other business of the meeting was principally routine. Those in attendance were President Taylor, Secretary James Kyle, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. T. D. Meares, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Capt. J. T. Rankin, Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair, Sam Bear, Jr., G. J. Boney, E. F. Johnson, W. J. Flynn, Will L. Miller, W. T. Sears, W. A. French, M. J. Heyer, S. H. Fishblate, Brooke French, J. S. Hooper, H. A. Burr, W. H. Brown, J. H. Brown, Ike Bear, Jr., W. B. Cooper, J. Van B. Metts, J. H. Boatwright and C. H. Robinson.

**Big Excursion Coming.**

Mr. V. O. Willis, of Charlotte, chairman of the committee in charge of the Pritchard Memorial Sunday School excursion that will be run to Wilmington on June 24th, is in the city arranging for the coming of the visitors upon that occasion. He is confident of twenty car-loads of people and the question of their accommodation while here is a huge one. The train will arrive at 2 P. M. and will leave the following day at 10 P. M. Mr. Willis called at the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday and asked that as soon as possible a list of all hotels and boarding houses in the city and on the sound or beaches, be sent to him with the number of guests that each can accommodate upon that occasion and the rate for such accommodation. Secretary James Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, would be glad to hear from all who will assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

— Mrs. Philip W. Delano has returned to Washington, her mother, Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss, being convalescent from her recent very severe illness.

## FUNERAL OF CAPT. CLEMMONS

**Remains of Popular Conductor Who Lost His Life in Wednesday's Wreck Laid to Rest Here.**

The remains of the late Capt. J. J. Clemmons, who lost his life in the excursion wreck near Columbia Wednesday morning, reached the city from Florence, S. C., on the 1:40 A. C. L. train yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the bereaved wife and children, Mr. W. J. Clemmons, brother of the deceased; Mrs. Alex. S. Holden, of Wilmington, sister of Mrs. Clemmons; Mr. Wash M. Watters, formerly of this city, representing Harmony Lodge No. 8, K. of P., of Florence, Mr. James W. Stroud and wife, of Florence, friends of the family; Capt. Cos, representing the O. R. C.; Mr. J. D. McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., and others.

The funeral services were conducted from the station in an impressive manner by the Rev. Will. B. Oliver, of Florence, and there were hundreds of friends in attendance. The floral tributes were exceptionally fine and were very numerous. A choir composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. W. H. Alderman and Mr. Chas. V. Motte beautifully sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me."

The funeral cortege moved slowly from the station to Bellevue cemetery, where were laid to rest the remains of one of the most popular conductors who ever served any company. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. D. W. Bullock, Messrs. James F. Post, Ed. Borden and Sam G. Hall. Active, Messrs. W. L. Williford, D. H. Penton, N. M. McEachern, Geo. E. Leftwich, S. H. Burtt and R. E. Blake.

Capt. J. H. Clemmons, father of the deceased, and Mrs. J. J. Adkins, his sister, came up from Southport to attend the funeral. Others who came from a distance were Mrs. W. H. Newell, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. F. Jones, of Autryville, sisters of Mrs. Clemmons.

### PRETTY CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

**Circle No. 4 of Grace M. E. Congregation Gave Delightful Reception.**

Circle No. 4, of Grace M. E. church, Mrs. J. F. Garrell chairman, gave a delightful reception last evening in the new annex of the handsome church building and a large number of guests were most hospitably and delightfully entertained. The rooms were artistically decorated with beautiful plants and flowers and gaiety was everywhere apparent.

During the evening an informal programme of music was charmingly rendered, consisting of selections by the Mandolin Club of Miss Hamme's school; a beautiful solo by Miss Rena Mills; delightful readings by Miss Florence Pearsall and a number of whistling selections by those inimitable artists, Messrs J. Keener and Frank Westbrook. Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten played the accompaniments in a happy manner.

### FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

**Auditing Board in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday—Treasurer's Statement.**

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Vollers and Holmes having been in attendance. The only business transacted was the auditing of bills for current expenses and the adoption of County Treasurer Green's statement for the month of May, which showed receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, general fund, $11,847.70; special fund, $4,319; county roads, $18,199.31; road sinking fund, $3,544.68; transfer from general to road fund, $2,500; marriage licenses, $33.75; rents, $22; jury tax, $2; jail fees, $11. Total, $40,469.44.

Disbursements — General fund to roads, $2,500; public buildings, $260.14; outdoor poor, $360.89; roads and bridges, $239.88; Hospital, $600; County Home, $165; jail, $124.70; election, $10.00; Superior Court, $273.82; tax listing, $185; magistrates, $38.10; stationery and advertising, $34.50; Commissioners, $139.10; Register of Deeds, $22.15; attorney, $100; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $56.40; Constable, $50.95; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $56.18; County roads, $1,395. Total, $6,767.81.

The balance on hand is $33,701.63, divided as follows: General Fund, $6,533.64; Special Fund, $4,319; Road Fund, $19,304 31; Road Sinking Fund, $3,544.68.

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

In the municipal court yesterday James H. Wright, white, charged with an assault upon T. A. McCraw, also white, was released. The prosecutor failed to appear and was taxed up with the costs. Joe Shepard, white, charged with the larceny of a chicken last January from Mr. H. W. Konig, waived preliminary examination through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was recognized for his appearance in the Superior Court, June 22nd. Other cases tried yesterday were of no importance.

**Boys' Brigade Entertainment.**

The annual encampment of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade will be held at Southport this year, July 11th-20th, and the boys are looking forward to that event with much pleasure and interest. It has been suggested that it would be a graceful thing for every employer of Brigade members to voluntarily offer them a vacation for that week. Such action would be commendable and would contribute much toward making the encampment the great success it deserves to be.

## ELK REUNION CLOSED.

### Informal Dance and Elaborate Banquet Last Night at the Seashore Hotel.

### MEET NEXT AT WINSTON.

**Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Baltimore Gathering Will Claim Many North Carolinians in July—A Trolley Loop—Other Notes.**

The third annual reunion of the North Carolina Association, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, came to a close at Wrightsville Beach last night with a delightful dance and an elaborate banquet in the spacious dining rooms of the Seashore Hotel, which were resplendent in crimson and white and thronged with a gay and festive assemblage of guests, including many of the local "Best People," to say nothing of the visitors, who were the joy and life of the occasion. The "banqueters banqueted until the banquet hour was late" and all joined merrily in singing at midnight that "joyous little melody," "Can You Go Home, Bill Bailey?"

Sixty guests were seated at the table and the scene was one characteristic of Elkdom. In the centre of the table was a block of crystalice, into which was frozen a beautiful floral design and the word "Welcome." It was the product of the Independent Ice Company, of this city, and was much admired by all. At one end of the table was a beautiful floral execution of an Elk head wrought in sweet peas, vines and pansies. Delightful music was furnished by the Seashore Hotel Orchestra, and at 11 o'clock the proverbial toast to the absent brother was responded to by Mr. Julius P. Taylor.

Mr. Hector McL. Green was toast master and in that capacity he displayed an ability scarce excelled upon occasions of any kind—but the story may best be told by presenting the unique menu leaflet, which was printed in the colors of the order, caught with a crimson bow, and announcing the "The Annual Graze of the North Carolina Elks, Grazing Grounds Seashore Hotel." The cards were as follows:

"Eat and be Merry."

MENU

Broiled Spanish Mackerel
Salted Almonds — Olives — Mixed Pickles
Soft Shell Crab on Toast
Sliced Tomatoes — Cucumbers
Roman Punch
Devil Crab in Case
Shrimp Salad — Potato Salad
Edam Cheese — Salted Wafers
Coffee
Champagne

"THE WAY IT GOES."

Chief of Tribe, - - - HON. H. McL. GREEN

"Speak wisely—not too often."

North Carolina Elks, - - - H. S. Davis, Charlotte
Out of State Elks, - Jno. C. Weckert, Richmond
The Elks, after dark, - H. W. Wilson, Charlotte
Fraternity, - W. J. Bellamy, Wilmington
On to Baltimore, - A. A. Joseph, Goldsboro
The Annual Reunion, - C. H. Gattis, Raleigh
When we Meet Again, - T. C. Daniels, Newbern
The Ladies, - - O. L. Barringer, Charlotte

Fricasseed Toastlets.

The banquet ended with a graceful execution of the cake walk by Messrs. Julius P. Taylor and J. D. Edwards, after which all joined and sang, "Auld Lang Syne," followed by "Bill Bailey" and on to the cars. It was after 1 o'clock this morning when the returning delegates reached the city, but all voted the occasion one of the happiest of their lives.

**The Afternoon Features.**

During the afternoon the visiting and local Elks in attendance upon the reunion were entertained with boating parties, and later they came up to the city for a fifteen mile trolley loop in chartered suburban cars, gayly decorated in Elk colors and emblems. It was a through trip with no stops and restoratives "coming up all the time," strictly as advertised. The party returned to the beach after making a tour of the city line.

**The Morning Session.**

Yesterday morning the only real important business session of the Association during the reunion was held. It was called to order at 11 o'clock with President B. S. Davis in the chair and other officers in attendance as on the day before. After reading the minutes of the preceding meeting a resolution was introduced by Mr. H. W. Wilson, of Charlotte, and seconded by Mr. T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, requesting the Grand Lodge to consider the reconstruction of grand lodge machinery, looking to the establishment of a superior lodge in each State.

Upon motion of Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, of Charlotte, the Queen City Drum Corps was endorsed as the official head of the line of march of the North Carolina contingent at the Baltimore reunion, the expenses of the Drum Corps to be paid.

Director General Robertson made a motion that a committee be appointed to arrange transportation for the N. C. Elks to Baltimore, and the following were appointed: O. L. Barringer, Charlotte, Wm. F. Robertson, Wilmington, and C. H. Gattis, Raleigh. The committee was instructed to arrange for a uniform for that occasion.

"Hello Bill," the excellent Elk publication at Richmond, Va., was adopted as the official organ of the Association.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hamilton W. Wilson, of Charlotte, thanking the Wilmington Elks for their hospitality was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., it was agreed that in the future each lodge in the State appoint a delegate and pay his expenses to each annual reunion of the State Association, and that the Association nominate a delegate to the Baltimore reunion. President B. S. Davis was chosen by a rising vote.

Winston was chosen as the next place of meeting and the Executive Committee was empowered to name the date. Officers were elected and members of the Executive Committee were appointed as follows:

President — William J. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington.
Vice President—Thos. C. Daniels, of Newbern.
Director General—Sterling Smith, of Winston.
Grand Secretary—John R. Turrentine, Jr., of Wilmington.
Grand Marshal—A. A. Joseph, of Goldsboro.
Deputy Grand Marshal — C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Charlotte—O. L. Barringer and T. W. Alexander.
Wilmington—H. McL. Green and Jake Solomon.
Goldsboro—L. Weil and J. E. Robinson.
Raleigh—L. A. Mahler and J. R. Ferrall.
Newbern—H. B. Marks and C. S. Turnsted.
Asheville—C. E. Young and Dr. Paul Paquin.
Elizabeth City—C. W. Hollowell and W. T. Olds.
Durham—W. M. Yearby and W. G. Branham.
Winston—P. A. Gorrell and D. H. Blair.
Salisbury—P. H. Thompson and A. H. Boyden.
Greensboro—D. H. Collins and C. G. Wright.
Washington — Joseph Layton and Thos. Clark.
Kinston—Clarence Ostlenger and C. Felix Harvey.
Wilson—Chas. Blount and Will Anderson.

By a unanimous vote, the thanks of the Association was extended to Manager J. H. Hinton, of the hotel, for his uniform courtesies and kindnesses, and upon motion of Maj. Robertson a vote of thanks for his distinguished services was given Mr. B. S. Davis, the retiring president. The press of the city was also thanked for its courtesies.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, is in the city on a brief business trip.

— Prof. D. F. Kennedy, of Warsaw, is the guest of his cousin, Esquire W. McD. Evans.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Isabel Black, of Wilmington, is in the city, the guest of the Misses Smith on Cool Spring Lane."

— Mrs. G. Deems Pugh, of Florence, S. C., accompanied the Clemmons' funeral party to Wilmington yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Wood.

— Mr. H. T. Bauman, the clever shipping agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, who has been of invaluable service to the growers during the big strawberry season just closed, has returned from South Rocky Mount, where he was in charge of the junction office.

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4, 1903.

*Capt. J. W. Harper, City.*

DEAR SIR—We feel that we should express to you our appreciation of the splendid time that the members of our excursion party enjoyed to-day at delightful Carolina Beach and we take this manner of doing so. The excursionists, one and all had a good time, and so expressed themselves most heartily. They speak in the highest terms of your clever treatment, the pleasant and safe river ride on your handsome steamer and the accommodations and pleasure afforded them at the new and spacious pavilion at Carolina Beach. Permit us also to say, that as for ourselves we never spent a more enjoyable day, for which we have you to thank. With very best wishes for the brightest season Carolina Beach so richly deserves, we are

Yours very respectfully,
CAMERON, ALBRITTON & SUTTON.

**Parlor Car Service, Seaboard Air Line Railway.**

Referring to Parlor Car Service now being operated on our trains No. 40 and No. 39 between Charlotte and Wilmington daily, I beg to advise the public that reservations of seats can be made either by 'phone or personally at this office.

THOS. D. MEARES, General Agent,
No. 225 N. Front St.

**DIED.**

PETERSON—At her home, No. 1015 Market street, this city, yesterday at 2 P. M., Mrs. MAGGIE R. PETERSON, beloved wife of Geo. A. Peterson, in the 46th year of her age.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Market Street M. E. Church; thence to Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited.

**Keep Your Feet Cool!**

AS WELL AS YOUR HEAD, BY WEARING A PAIR OF OUR

**YACHTING OXFORDS OR BALS.**

Just the things for seashore comfort, as well as Golf Tennis or Base Ball. Price 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

SEE US FOR SUMMER SHOES.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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With June 6th the undersigned Banks will close every Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

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**ARE YOU GOING TO Wrightsville Beach To-day?**

There is a suburban car every half hour from 8.30 A. M to 9.30 P. M.

Last car leaves the Beach at 10.15 P. M.

**Baseball Goods.**

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

**ROBERT C. DeROSSET,**

The Stationer,

ap 13 tf 107 Market St.

**NOTICE.**

We beg to call the attention of Country Merchants that we are carrying Pitcher's Castoria in stock, which we are selling at the lowest price.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

**W. B. COOPER,**

Wholesale Grocer,

308, 310, 312 Nutt Street.

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**WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,**

Beginning Monday, June 1st.

Evenings at 9.
Matinees Friday and Saturday at 4 P. M.

**Polite Vaudeville.**

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| Admission | 15c |
| Reserved Seat | 25c |
| Car fare and reserved seat | 50c |

30 minute promenade concert after each performance. my 31 tf

**Sunbeam Club.**

At the Academy of Music June 5th, 1903, 8.30 P. M.

**"The Sleeping Princess."**

Benefit of School Library.
Admission 25 cents. we fr je 3 3t

**Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.**

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Past and the Most Excellent Master's Degrees.

By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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**Notice.**

I have this day sold to J. A. Springer & Co. my Coal and Wood business, and bespeak for them the same liberal patronage given to me by my customers and friends.

je 3 1w J. H. TAYLOR, Agt.

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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 5.


## BRIBERY IN RHODE ISLAND.

Baltimore *Sun*: Our excellent contemporary the Providence (R. I.) *Journal*, which has long been regarded as a dignified and a discreet exponent of New England political opinion, expresses some views on the subject of corrupt election methods that are remarkable for their candor and their cynicism. For the last year Rhode Island has been held up to the public gaze as a State in which the bribery of voters has been reduced to an exact science. The *Journal* now takes up the cudgels in defence of the bosses and their systematic debauchery of the suffragans and, while frankly admitting that the evil practice exists, intimates that the buying of votes is not a bad thing for Rhode Islanders who have goods of that kind to sell. Commenting on the venality of the "rural population" of its State, the *Journal* says:

> In the course of five or six generations they have received the impression, and will pass it on to their children, that it is not merely a duty to vote, but it is also an opportunity to secure an easy wage for a light day's work. As far as the Rhode Island countryman goes, it is safe to say that he merely feels resentment when any one scolds him for picking up the greenback which is dropped at his feet by careless politicians.

That is a terrible indictment to bring against the people of one of the oldest States in the Union. The *Journal* apparently does not realize that its statements indicate a most shocking degree of degradation in the ancient Commonwealth. To say that a large proportion of the population of a State regards voting as "an opportunity to secure an easy wage for a light day's work" is to affirm that thousands of suffragans in that State are devoid of conscience or decency and utterly unfit to exercise the voting franchise. But our Providence contemporary reconciles itself to this odious condition of affairs by assuming that one political party in its State is as corrupt as the other, and that as the prevention of bribery is practically an impossibility it is justified in standing by "its own rascals" rather than giving "the rascals" in the other party an opportunity to display their skill in debauching the conscience of Rhode Island. Of course the *Journal* is not without some regrets in the matter, but it seeks to minimize the wickedness of the bosses by fastening the responsibility for the corruption in Rhode Island upon "the partisan idea of government, which was transplanted from England and which inevitably leads to a callous indifference among the people." "It is very sad for the theory of a democratic form of government," adds our Providence contemporary, "that these loose ideas should have become so firmly fixed after 125 years or so of experience with the Constitution adopted by our forefathers."

It is much sadder, it may be observed, to find an enlightened organ of public opinion virtually acquiescing in the corruption of voters and accepting the evil as the logical outcome of democratic government. For if the debauching of the conscience of voters is the necessary and unavoidable result of popular government it follows inevitably that our free institutions rest on an insecure foundation. In the last analysis there will be no such thing as Democratic government if election results depend not upon the conscience and reason of the voters, but upon the ability of a political party to give the majority of the suffragans "an opportunity to secure an easy wage for a light day's work." Our Providence contemporary attempts to show that the evil is not such a dreadful one after all in Rhode Island, since the thousands of voters who sell their suffrages are bought in the interest of the policies which will promote the welfare of the Commonwealth. That is a sophistical defense at best. If a democracy cannot protect itself against its worst elements except by placating the latter with money, then it is time to consider whether democratic government is not perilously near to being a failure. It would not be difficult to deduce from the *Journal's* line of reasoning that it has lost faith in a democracy; that it believes the *vox populi* is apt to strike a false note unless it is turned to the proper pitch by the elixir of gold. It is infinitely sad to find such a suggestion emanating from a source entitled to respectful attention. It is deplorable to learn that the manhood of Rhode Island has degenerated to such an extent that a voter in that State "feels resentment when anyone scolds him for picking up the greenback which is dropped at his feet by careless politicians." Surely republican institutions in that ancient Commonwealth have sunk to a very low stage when such conditions exist and are viewed almost with complacency by an organ of conservative New England opinion.


DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.


An interesting injunction suit has been brought in New Orleans. It involves the right of a man to sleep and the right of a dog to bark and howl. The dog is owned by the man's next door neighbor. The man alleges that the dog barks and howls all night long, making sleep impossible. He says he has expostulated with the owner of the dog, who refuses to abate the nuisance, holding that the dog has a natural and inalienable right to bark and howl. The man who suffers from the dog's noise has therefore sought a writ of injunction against the barking and howling. It is announced that the case will be fought to a finish.

Former Postmaster General Chas. Emory Smith says the next National Republican platform will contain a plank "moderately affirming the need of tariff revision." Representative Sereno E. Payne, the recognized leader of the majority in the House and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, says there will be no such affirmation, "and, what is more, there will be no demand for tariff revision between now and the next Presidential campaign." Mr. Payne does not think the "Iowa idea" amounts to much, and, like Senator Hanna, believes the Republican party should "stand pat."

President Edmunds of the Philadelphia Board of Education has declared himself in favor of the modification of the curriculum of the city schools in such manner that all home study shall be made unnecessary. Knowledge acquired at the expense of bodily health and strength, he says, is purchased at too great a price, especially to a growing child.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—"American wheat-growers need not worry over Joseph Chamberlain's project for taking away their British market. Canada's ambition to be called "the granary of Great Britain" rests on very slim foundations. The total value of her supply of wheat to the mother country is less than $17,000,000 a year, while the United States annually sends England about $72,500,000 worth of that staple grain. The tax on wheat would have to be heavy and levied for a long term of years before Canada could multiply her wheat production five-fold."—*New York World, Dem.*

—The North Carolina apple is no doubt the greatest apple in the world, but unfortunately apple growing is still an infant industry with us. But few people realize the possibilities of pleasure and profit to be derived from growing apples in our mountain counties. Still there is reason to believe that the North Carolina apple tree will not remain as a light hid under a bushel. Our people are slow, proverbially slow, but they have a way of waking up and getting there. Witness our cotton manufacturing and our bright tobacco growing. It cannot be doubted that most people who read these remarks will live to see the North Carolina apple as well known in the markets of the world as the North Carolina golden leaf. —*Raleigh Post, Dem.*

—The lying reports that have been circulated through the press of the Northern States concerning the treatment accorded Gen. Wheeler during the recent Confederate reunion in this city were evidently intended to do harm, and there seems to be no question that they have produced a bad effect. It was stated that Gen. Wheeler, who had been a gallant cavalry leader in the Confederate army, and who had been a major general of cavalry in the United States army in the war with Spain, and is now a general officer on the retired list, had appeared among his Confederate compatriots in this city, clad in his Federal military uniform, and that he had been snubbed and slighted on all hands, and had particularly been refused the privilege of riding in the Confederate parade on Friday, May 22. The only facts in the statement mentioned are that Gen. Wheeler was in the city at the time of the Confederate parade, and that he did not ride in it. The lies are that the General appeared in the United States uniform or in any military garb whatever, or that he was ever snubbed or slighted at any time or by any persons in New Orleans.—*New Orleans Picayune, Dem.*


## "NATURE'S BREW."

**Buffalo Lithia Water Has Demonstrated Its Extraordinary Curative Power in the Treatment of Disease.**

The value of mineral waters in the treatment of many diseases has long been recognized. In fact, many of these springs, located in different parts of the country, had been resorted to long before any analysis of the waters had been made.

Years ago people living in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, learned of the extraordinary curative power of the water from several springs situated in that part of the county known as the "Buffalo Hills," and it was but a short time after this when these waters became famous for their high per cent. of lithium salts.

No other mineral waters from any part of the world are more widely known or have higher medical endorsements than Buffalo Lithia Water. The many ailments and diseases for which it is valuable and the numerous cures that have been made by a liberal use of this water, is almost beyond belief.

Many of the most distinguished physicians in the world prescribe it in the treatment of rheumatism, gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, calculi, stone in the bladder, gall stones and all kindred diseases due to uric acid in the blood. It has also been found unusually effective in many diseases peculiar to women.

An interesting book, containing doctors' reports of many cases and their cures by a free use of Buffalo Lithia Water, will be sent to any one by addressing the proprietor, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia.



Can anyone suppose that we would double the necessary cost of our brewing without a vital reason?

Would we spend so much on cleanliness? Would we cool the beer in plate glass rooms? Would we filter all the air that touches it? Would we age it for months? Would we sterilize every bottle?

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We do it to attain absolute purity—to avoid the remotest possibility of germs—to make Schlitz Beer healthful.

Why accept a common beer, brewed without any of these precautions, when Schlitz Beer costs no more?

Your dealer may prefer to furnish a beer that pays a little more profit; but does it pay you to permit it? Isn't pure beer—Schlitz Beer—worth asking for?

*Ask for the Brewery Bottling.*

Sol. Bear & Co., 26 Market St., 'Phones, Bell No. 196, Interstate No. 36. Wilmington.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Beans sold in Newbern Wednesday for 60 cents the basket. Potatoes for $1.25 to $1.75 the barrel.

Between two and three thousand barrels of Irish potatoes and one thousand baskets of beans were shipped by train and boat from Newbern Wednesday.

— Burglars blew the safe of the Avelon mills, near Mayodan, in Rockingham county, and got about $40. It is believed to have been the work of two men and a boy, who were seen about the place previous to the robbery.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. W. J. Tomberlin, who lives in east Monroe township, tells us that a snake and a large hawk had a battle near his home a few days ago. The hawk swooped down on the snake and the snake wrapped around the hawk's neck and had it nearly choked to death, when a boy ran up and killed the snake and the hawk.

— Carthage *Blade*: The fruit growers at Cameron are busy shipping dewberries, and we are glad to know the price is so high. In another year Carthage will be a shipping point, Messrs. Kivett & Ritter having a thirty acre field which will be in bearing by then. Dewberries when properly cultivated and marketed, will easily net $100 per acre. What other crop will pay so well?

— Concord *Times*: Going to Charlotte on local train No. 11, we found the white compartment of the first-class car half-filled with colored people. This is the first time we have seen a violation of the separate car law, and we hope it will be the last. If there is one law on the statute books which gives absolute satisfaction to the white people, that one is the Jim Crow car law.

— Wayne county correspondent of the Goldsboro *Argus*: Cutting wheat will be the order of the day this week and soon the hum of the separator will be heard and biscuit will be more plentiful, and the "sopping lasses" with corn bread will be improved upon by dragging biscuit through honey. —— The droves of beef cattle which have passed here recently from Johnston county are getting to be a nuisance. They run all over the crops, doing no little damage, and if night overtakes them they are corralled on the road side till next morning.

— The Kenansville correspondent of the Duplin *Journal* vouches for the following: "Dr. J. D. Herring, one of our versatile and distinguished citizens, had a singular experience during the storm Sunday night. He was in the act of feeding his horse, and was carrying several ears of corn in his hands when a deafening peal of thunder, followed by a blinding flash of lightning, so dazed him, that for several minutes he was only partly conscious. When he recovered, to his amazement he found that every grain of corn had been shelled from the cobs, while the cobs remained intact, in his arms. After shelling the corn the lightning ran down his person till it reached his feet, which, strange to say, were not injured at all. His shoes, however, had during the "mix up" become polished in the highest style of art."

—Mrs. Scrappington (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an item which says that in Patagonia a wife can be purchased for a dollar. Mr. Scrappington—Well, there may be wives in Patagonia that are worth that much.—*Illustrated Bits.*


**Worst of All Experiences.**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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## HATCHING WITH HENS.

**Some Rules That Must Be Observed to Secure Good Results.**

Hatching chicks with hens is as old as domestic poultry. At the same time on the average great improvement can be made in methods for having this work done by hens, especially when we try to produce the chicks in numbers to the best advantage. In forming the nest for the hen we are apt to use a box much too small for the purpose, for the nest should be deep and be made of enough material to lend its aid in helping to keep the eggs warm. A nest that is so sparingly made as to scarcely keep the eggs from the sides and bottom of the box fails in lending aid in keeping the eggs warm. Use plenty of hay or straw and pack it close and tight and have it deep like a bird's nest so the hen will be down among the hay or straw, and have the lining thick enough to keep the eggs away from the box.

Nests so constructed will lend their aid to the work, protect the eggs from changes of the weather and assist the hen in her work, but when so constructed as to allow the heat to be drawn away from the eggs the chances are that you will not have so large a hatch as you will have when the nests are properly made. We know of some who depend entirely upon the hens to do the hatching. I have seen thirty and forty hens on nests of eggs in one room, all the nests built in a row and two tiers high, the nests roomy and deep and the room darkened except when the hens came to feed. It is quite as easy to have them this way as any way. They can be let off at noon prior to going to your own noonday meal, and when you have finished you can see to it that all have been off to feed by feeling their crops. Place all where they belong and shut them in for another day.

When this plan is in good working order, there is but little trouble in looking after the hens. Have ten or a dozen feed boxes and by each a pan of water so they may all have a chance for food and drink. Dust them all well with any good insect powder in place of the dust bath, and all will go well with them. If we will place our hand on the crop of each after it has been off to feed, we can quickly tell those that have not fed and take them off again to eat. If we watch them well and care for their wants, many of them will stay on the nest for two hatches and do well, thus providing a living incubator.

### A Timely Warning.

"Now, my child," said the deer mother as she selected a nice place for the little deer, "if you want to see the real thing in deer hunts, sit here by the roadside and be careful not to move or the hunter may take you for a man and shoot you."

For the deer mother was up to date and read the daily papers.—Baltimore American.

### First Impressions of the Capital.

"Well," said the friend, "how do you like Washington?"

Colonel Stilwell paused to consider and then answered:

"Well, the speechmaking is more frequent, but I don't think the quality of the liquor is near as good as what we have at home."—Washington Star.

### An Old Soak.

Jonah had been lodged in his new quarters for the third day.

"This is pretty good," he mused, "for a hall bedroom, and the steam heat is just fine!"

Hereupon the whale, fearing it had swallowed a big sponge, threw him out.—New York Times.

### A Rare Treat.

"How do you like your steak, sir?"

"Eh?"

"Like your steak rare, sir?"

"No, I don't. But that's the way I usually get it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## TWINKLINGS

Henpeck—"He's joined the great silent army." Henrietta—"When did he die?" Henpeck—"He didn't die; he got married."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Margaret, I think you cheapen yourself by going so much to the theatre with Mr. Jones. No, mother, on the contrary, I'm making myself very dear.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— "That's a beautiful piece the orchestra is playing." "Ah! it is one that will always haunt me." "Why?" "It is the only one my daughter knows."—*Stray Stories.*

— Church—I see the Chinese are adapting themselves to American customs and clothes. Gotham—Yes; that may account for a man's washing not coming home promptly. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mr. Mamon—Edgar, what do the market reports say to-day? Edgar (reading)—Butter, strong; coffee, settled; feathers, light; rubber, elastic; cheese, active. How's lead and iron? Both heavy. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

—"There now, Maria, you needn't be in a hurry about patching them trousers of mine: I shan't need them for a fortnight yet." "I know it Isaac, but I prefer to follow the motto of the theatre managers—'seats secured two weeks in advance.'"—*Boston Courier.*

—"There is one thing I will say for 'Charlie,'" said young Mrs. Torpins. "He is one of the most patient and persevering men I ever knew. In what way? He has been trying for years to hold a straight flush against four aces, and he's even willing to sacrifice his sleep in the hope of achieving his ambition. —*Washington Star.*


**That Throbbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

**For Over Sixty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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# FOR WOMEN

## Much That Every Woman Desires to Know

## About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing

## And About Curing Ulcerative Pains and Weaknesses

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerations, inflammations, itchings, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and invalided by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anæmia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which have made the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.


### A Prize Winner.

This fine white Wyandotte cock, first at New York show of 1903, was bred and is owned by W. R. Graves, West Springfield, Mass.

### Turkey Raising For Women.

Five years ago Miss Arlita Martin of Texas began raising turkeys. She had a flock of five hens and a gobbler to start with. The first year she raised 117 birds in the spring and seventy-nine in the fall, which she sold at an average of 97 cents each. The greater part of the first year's earnings was spent the second year in buying food and building houses and yards for her fowls. She bought five common hens and put them to hatching turkeys' eggs at the same time turkey hens were set, and when the poults appeared they were all given to the common hens, while the turkey hens were broken up and soon laid another clutch of eggs.

That year she raised 434 turkeys and sold all but fifty, which were reserved for breeders. From these she raised the following year 1,400, of which 100 were kept. By this time she was using incubators and planted several acres to green stuff for food and hired two women and several boys to help care for the turkeys. Over and above all expenses she cleared $2,500 the fifth year. The main food is bread and cornmeal, with a little red pepper and a good quantity of green food.

### Feeding Ducklings.

Pollard says: "Many breeders feed only at stated times from the beginning, but we have found that it saves time and trouble and the ducklings do quite as well when we leave the feed before them. After the third day they are fed four times a day, rather more than they will clean up at once. From the first they have water at night as well as during the day. It is one of the prettiest sights of the whole business to see a string of the downy little yellow chaps travel to and from the water fountain in a moonlit brooder building. They glide like quaint little shadows and converse in quiet little peeps of contentment."

### Missouri's Big Egg Crop.

What do you think of a state whose hens laid in 1902 so many eggs that it sold 51,217,755 dozens for $5,377,815.83? This is the record of Missouri. Greene county laid more eggs on the world's table than any other county. Its surplus product was 4,650,690 dozen. Macon sold 1,562,945 dozen. Livingstone sold 1,429,815 dozen. Charlton sold 1,227,360 dozen. Franklin sold 1,932,750 dozen.

### How to Clean Plate Glass Mirrors.

Do not clean plate glass mirrors with soap and water, which sooner or later dim the surface. Alcohol and water are safe, but unless the mirror is actually dirty rubbing with a soft cloth cleanses it perfectly. It is best not to use soap on table glass, much of which is rather soft and easily scratched. For this reason avoid the many patent polishing powders and cloths advertised to give a high polish to good glass.

### How to Take Out Ink Stains.

Ink stains can be removed from white linen by oxalic acid, chlorinated soda or lemon and salt. The material should then be laid in the sun and wet from time to time with lemon juice and washed in warm water. The application should be repeated if necessary.

### How to Make Lemon Butter.

Take two pounds of granulated sugar, three cups of water, three well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, juice and rind of two lemons. Beat sugar, eggs, butter and cornstarch until creamy, then add lemon juice and grated rind and the boiling water. Cook until smooth and clear. Then use as a sauce or for tarts or layer cakes.

### How to Make Psyche's Sandwiches.

Finely chop together half cup each candied cherries, apricots and oranges. Moisten to the consistency to spread with orange marmalade, spread between thin slices of angel food, cut in heart shapes.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 166 |
| Rosin | 516 |
| Tar | 90 |
| Crude turpentine | 178 |

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 292 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market quiet at 9c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 38.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 4.—Money on call firmer at 2½@4½ per cent, closing at 2@2½ per cent; time money firm, 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.05@488.15 for demand and at 485.10@485.15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 485. Bar silver 52½. Mexican dollars 42. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 39; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 125; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 64; St. Paul 148¾; do. pref'd, 175½; Southern Railway 25½; do. pref'd 89½; Amalgamated Copper 52¾; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 120¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 53; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred, 90; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 31½; do. pref'd 81½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 118; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 23¼@23¾; do. preferred, 40@40½; do. bonds, fours, 80¾@81; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 126 asked; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 650 bid.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c.

CHARLESTON, June 4.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; no sales; Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $1 35; I, $2 95; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, June 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45¾c; receipts 1,600 casks; sales 887 casks; exports 918 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,790 barrels; sales 3,490 barrels; exports 1'225 barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80; E, 1 80; F, $1 85, G, $1 90; H, $2 40; I, $3 00; K $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 20; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 60

### COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 4.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of two to seven points, under better Liverpool cables, cool weather over sections of the belt, fears that the government report would prove below recent expectations, and covering, but eased off from the best shortly after the opening under realizing and selling by certain prominent Philadelphia interests. Then came the announcement of the government's condition and acreage figures. The condition was placed at 74.1, while an increase of 3.7 per cent. was reported in the acreage, making the present figure 28,907,000. The trade having been looking for a condition of a round 80 per cent., immediately following the reading of the report the excitement was intense. The first rush of orders sent prices up six to ten points, but this buying exhausted orders immediately available, and profit-taking by buyers on the early break eased prices off, while leading bear interests assisted in forcing the market down. The decline was of short duration, however, for the arrival of out-of-town buying orders again rallied the market and July sold up to 11.35c at the best, that being within one point of the record for the season, while September reached its previous high point, selling at 10.29c. December sold at 9.54c and January at 9.49c, the list at these prices showing a net gain of seven to fifteen points. Then profit-taking set in again, Wall street bears were busy sellers and the Philadelphia interests already mentioned also sold heavily, so that prices, while for a time holding more or less steadily, were gradually forced lower and the market was finally quiet and steady at a net advance of one to five points. At the lowest level of the morning prices were net two points higher to five points lower. To-day's port receipts were 3,952 bales, against 2,836 last year and the estimated receipts for leading points to-morrow are moderate. Total sales futures estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Cotton quiet at 11.50; net receipts 40 bales; gross receipts 1,788 bales; stock 172,068 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 200 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm and closed quiet and steady. Quoted: June 11.16, July 11.24, August 10.70, September 10.13, October 9.59, November 9.45, December 9.44, January 9.44.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,952 bales; exports to Great Britain 83 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 737 bales; stock 279,161 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,462 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,921 bales; exports to France 232 bales; exports to the Continent 41,408 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,397,436 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,711,729 bales; exports to France 751,084 bales; exports to the Continent 2,757,982 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 4.—Galveston, quiet at 11 7-16c, net receipts 101 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 141 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 11.50c, net receipts 87 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 11¾, net receipts 392 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11 11-16c, net receipts 3,158 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 27 bales; Memphis, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 301 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 457 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts 5 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Flour was very firm at late advance. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84¼. Options Quoted: July closed —c; September closed 78¼c; December closed 79¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 88½c. Options market was strongly influenced to-day by sensational crop advices. Prices were advanced sharply until near the close, when they eased off with wheat, leaving off 1@1½ net higher. Quoted: July closed 86¾c; September closed 54¼c; December closed —. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 39¼c. Options strong and higher with other markets. Lard steady; Western steam $9 25; refined dull; compound 7¾@8c. Pork steady. Rice firm. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 23¼; State dairy 17@21¼c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; small white 10¾c. Cabbages quiet; Norfolk, 60c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs steady; nearby extras 17½@18c. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 25@3 35; old prime $2 25@2 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild easy. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Pork steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil steady but quiet: Prime crude f. o. b. mill's 34½@35½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Bullish flood news caused renewed strength in the grain pits to-day, July wheat closing 1½c. higher, with corn 1@1c. higher and oats up ¾c. Provisions closed steady with the September products unchanged to 5@7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Cash prices: Flour strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 74@80c; No. 2 red, 74¼@75¾c. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 49¼c. Oats—No. 2 35¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 do. 35¾@37¾c. Rye—No. 2 60c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 35@17 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 30@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 62½. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 75¼@75½, 76¾@76¾c; July, new, 75@75¼, 76¾@76¾, 74¾@75, 76c; September, old, 73¾, 74¾, 73¾, 74¼@74¾c; September, new, 73¾@73¾, 74¾, 73¾, 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 June 47¾, 48, 47¾, 48c; July 47¾@48¾, 49@49¼, 47¾, 48¾@48¾c; September 47@47¾, 48@48¾, 47, 47¾@47¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 34¾@35, 36, 34¾, 35¼c; September 32¼@32¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33½c; December 32¾, 33@33½, 32¾, 33c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 40, 17 40, 17 25, 17 25; September $16 87½, 16 92½, 16 77½, 16 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 80, 8 85, 8 87½, 8 82½; September $8 80, 8 90, 8 80, 8 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 32½, 9 37½, 9 30, 9 30; September $9 15, 9 17½, 9 10, 9 10.

### FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 4.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices two points higher; American middling fair 6.80d; good middling 6.60d; middling 6.44d; low middling 6.20d; good ordinary 6.00d; ordinary 5.85d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,300 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): June 6.19d; June and July 6.15d; July and August 6.11d; August and September 5.97d; September and October 5.54d; October and November 5.34d; November and December 5.14d; December and January 5.11d; January and February 5.10d; February and March 5.10d.

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**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 110 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin.

Steamer Tar Heel—13 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—30 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—86 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—39 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—11 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—12 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Schooner Carolyn—48 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton, 166 casks spirits turpentine, 516 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 178 barrels crude turpentine.


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## A Smuggling ...Episode

[Original.]

There is on the northern part of Manhattan Island an eminence called Fort George. When General Washington retreated from Long Island, he took up a temporary position there while his tired army recuperated. Now the place is a summer restaurant where people go to dine on the broad piazzas and enjoy the view. One evening two men were sitting on the veranda next the wall of the house. Through a window beside them they could hear the orchestra playing inside and look at the panorama without. They were talking in a very low tone.

"Now that the job is finished and we're rich I'd like to hear about your early efforts in the same direction," said one to the other.

"They were not very successful. You see, every way of concealing diamonds for smuggling purposes on the person is pretty well known to the customs men. I invented some of them or thought I did, but others had either used them or soon got on to them. The first I tried was cultivating my hair to grow straight up on my head and concealing diamonds there. But on one trip several of us were suspected and searched. Seeing the searcher go through the hair and beard of one of the party—diamonds were found in his beard—I was obliged to part with my stock in a hurry through a crack in the floor. This was a dead loss of $10,000.

"My next venture was having boot heels made hollow, and in each heel I successfully brought through $10,000 of gems, which helped me out of my previous loss. I would have tried it again, but heard that the detectives had got on to the scheme.

"On my next trip I took my wife with me, and when we returned she had on a hat adorned with a dozen of the prettiest red cherries you ever saw, and in each cherry was a diamond. The scheme would have worked well if she had come through alone. Unfortunately I was recognized as having been suspected on previous occasions, and this involved her. We were both searched, and the women who examined her went straight for the cherries.

"I had good success in having the works of a tiny lady's watch put into a good sized chronometer. This left a fine space around the works for jewels, and I filled it up. But on this occasion I could have had the diamonds anywhere, for I was disguised and went through without being suspected.

"At last the customs officers got to examining everything man or woman could wear that could be made hollow, and I concluded to get up a dodge by which the jewels could be brought through without being subject to examination. I taxed my ingenuity to the utmost, but could devise no way without taking in a confederate. I knew you and had confidence in your being straight. As for nerve or sleight of hand or anything like that, the case didn't require it. The beauty of the scheme was that I could bring as many diamonds as I liked.

"You know the rest. I took passage from New York and before leaving the wharf at Southampton engaged a return berth and at once cabled you in New York the number of my berth, which you secured for next trip out. When I went aboard again with $200,000 worth of diamonds, I knew just where I was to put them. I had a carpenter's bit, a narrow saw and a pot of paint. During the trip I took up a section of the stateroom floor and chucked in the diamonds. Of course as an old suspect when I went ashore I was searched. But as the diamonds were still on the ship I didn't mind a little thing like that, though I went off with the usual indignation at being taken for a smuggler.

"I confess I was a little nervous the day you sailed. I knew you had the room all right, but I feared some slip. You see a big part of half a million was at stake. When your wife and daughters, after seeing you off, came in with the bags in their pockets and told how they had cried over you and waved to you and all that, I was happy as a king. I knew that I must conceal the haul somewhere till your return or longer, for that matter, and concluded there was no safer place than on my own person. No one is going to molest me. The only fear for a smuggler is coming ashore with the goods on him."

The dinner being finished, the two men lighted cigars, sipped their coffee and leaned back in their chairs with the comfortable feeling of having staked all on a chance and won.

"Shall we divide now?" asked the listener.

"Just as you like. I've got two bags in my pocket of equal value. I'll take out my handkerchief. In it will be one of the bags. I'll toss the handkerchief, with the bag, carelessly into my hat. When we leave, you take my hat instead of your own."

The feat was executed. Just as the men were about to rise two arms reached from the window and grasped their coat collars. At the same time a man dining at a neighboring table arose, advanced and clapped a pair of bracelets on each.

The change from the satisfied expression on the smugglers' faces to abject misery was something to be remembered.

Later on the detective informed them how he got on to them.

"I was cabled from Southampton by a confederate detective that you had gone on board with a large amount in diamonds. When you went ashore and I didn't find them, I was nonplused. But I knew they were somewhere, and I've been shadowing you ever since."

"Smuggling's played out. You've got the thing down too fine."

MARY ALICE BOND.

### THE WRITERS.

At seventy-four George Meredith, the novelist, says, "I still look on life with a young man's eye."

Sewell Ford, the rising young author, in his book, "Horses Nine," demonstrates that, besides being a thorough student of the equine family, he has a keen sense of humor.

Henry James says the artist, whatever his line of expression, whether in pictures, music or words, should remain single, that his finely strung nerves may never be jarred by domestic cares and carpings.

Mary E. Wilkins (Freeman) made at one time the curious discovery that in writing to her intimate friends she unconsciously imitated the handwriting of the person she addressed. This is an unusual form of plagiarism.

The white fowls seem to take the lead in popularity—White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and Light Brahmas.

The hardness, early maturity and rustling qualities of the Angus cattle commend them specially to any stock raiser of the north country.

We would not put uncured clover hay into the mow of a big barn unless we wished to tempt Providence and have an insurance loss to settle.

### BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Chicago has turned Outfielder Emil Frisk back to Denver.

Charley Zimmer's Philadelphia salary is said to be $8,000.

The National league opens the major league season April 15.

The Pittsburg club has signed the veteran pitcher "Roaring Bill" Kennedy.

Rube Waddell stories are already afloat. The latest is that he is riding an ostrich in training.

Catcher Duke Farrell, formerly of Brooklyn, is still unsigned, but he is in shape to go out and get the money.

Cleveland baseball enthusiasts have started an endless chain protest to Ban Johnson against the foul strike rule.

Manager Clarke of the Pittsburg club has made it optional with Infielder Jimmy Burke whether he will go to St. Louis or remain with Pittsburg.

Center Fielder George Van Haltren declares that his broken leg has mended so well that it is as good as new. This will be his eighteenth year in the National league.

"I look for a new heavy hitter this season to top the present star batsmen," says Jimmy McAleer. "I don't think Delehanty, Burkett, Lajole or Keeler will lead."

### GOWN GOSSIP.

Shirring, plain or corded, takes the place of tucking on many of the latest French dress models.

Gray, ecru and white linen gowns embroidered in mercerized floss rank among the fashionable styles for this season.

Many of the new coffee jackets and negligees reach only to the waist line and are finished with ample flowing sleeves.

Shoulder capes or pointed fichus of linen, made with long stole ends, are sold ready to wear in styles exactly after those of lace, net or chiffon.

Peach blossom and violet blue (the mixed tints of the hydranges) are a favorite color combination on French millinery and among shot and China silks.

The revived style of fluting is used, as well as box, side and accordion plaiting, on skirts of Swiss muslin, French organdie, India mull and other transparent summer fabrics.

India cashmere will be popular this season, and there are soft delicate silks in cashmere colors, striped or dotted in white, that are used for shirt waists, with skirt and jacket costumes of the cashmere.—New York Post.

### OVER THE OCEAN.

Ostend is to hold an international exhibition of fashions in 1904.

When completed, Liverpool museum will, Sir W. B. Forwood says, be second only to the British museum.

Rotherham, England, has a "Moonrakers' Gang," whose special object, it is alleged, is to create disturbances.

A Japanese newspaper asserts that if it were not for educational works Japanese publishers would be virtually without occupation.

During the seven months that the expedition of R. T. Maurice spent in the unexplored interior of Australia there was only one rain, and that did not amount to anything.

By a law recently enacted in Russia any university or high school student who creates or causes disorder shall be drafted into the army for a period of from one to three years. This is to curb the rashness and fondness for mischief of college students.


**Startling Evidence.**

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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We received to-day 3,700 yards nice Sheeting that we will sell at 4c per yard. Five bales extra heavy Sheeting at 5½c per yard—goods worth 7c per yard. We have about 700 yards fine Dress Cambrics in remnants, different qualities; you make your own selection at 6c per yard. Men's heavy Hickory-stripe Shirting at 8c per yard. Ladies' Covert cloth Shirting, the very best quality, at 12½c per yard.

Our Millinery Department—In this department we have received an extra large shipment of new and pretty goods to-day. Nearly 1,000 new Hats bought at about half price. A lot of nice Tuscan shapes for Ladies and Misses—Hats that sold for 75c we will now sell at 39c. Verbena Straw Flats for Girls, standard 50c goods, we are now selling for 25c. Beautiful White Hats, 75c sellers, we are selling today at 48c. A big lot of new Tuscan Flats, the latest styles, Bell Crowns, worth $1.25; they are to day 98c.

In Ribbons, Ribbons of all kinds—Our Ribbon counter can offer as many bargains as can be found anywhere. Received to-day forty boxes of new and pretty Ribbons. No. 40, in fancy, all Silk Ribbons, the prettiest in the land, at 10c per yard. We have one line of No. 50, Silk Face Ribbon, at 10c per yard also. We sell Nos. 5 and 7, best Silk Ribbon, at 5c per yard; No. 2 is 2½c per yard.

We have a line of Sash Ribbons—by far the best we have had this season—double-face white satin ribbon in No. 40, 60, 80 and 120, that we sell for 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents per yard. A big line of beautiful plaid ribbons, No. 80 and 100, ribbons worth $1 per yard, we sell them at 50 cents, special price. Black velvet ribbons in all widths from 1 to 40—any price from 2½ to 75 cents per yard.

Pretty new Flowers—we received 48 boxes to-day; you can get just what you want and as cheap as you expect. We buy like the millinery season had just begun; our trade has been unusually good. Instead of discharging our milliners we are hiring more.

Muslin Underwear—For the ladies that need muslin underwear, we can sell it cheaper than they can make it. We have 25 styles night gowns that run in price from 48 cents to $1.50 each; all well made with felled seam.

Corset Covers—A big variety of styles, 15 to 50 cents each.

Received to-day, a large shipment of black mercerized underskirts, the best value on the market; we will be glad to show them to you; we think you will find them suited to your wants.

In Men's Pants—In this line we have bought some of the best values we have ever owned. Men's Summer weight Pants, all wool, nice colors, for $1, $1.19; beautiful Worsted Pants that sold for $3 we can sell for $2.25; fine wool crash Pants with cuff on bottom for $1.98; a better quality $2.59, and avery fine line of worsted Pants for the best trade for $3 and $4. Our clothing tables are all well filled with the latest styles. We guarantee the price as well as the style.

Our big store represents everything in the dry goods line. You can buy your dress goods from us and have a thousand styles to select from. You can buy your shoes from us and have 7,000 pair to choose from. We have everything from babies' shoes up. We have the American Girl, the Southern Belle, the Southern Maid, the Vicious Walpu, all solid lines, and the Battle Axe line—seven fine shoes for men and twenty other good lines as well. Our shoe department is equal to any shoe store in the city. We sell the best shoe for the least money. Our business has been unusually good, but we want your trade; if you don't trade with us why not? Isn't a dollar as bright when saved as when it is made. We try to save you money in every way we can. We save the cash discounts and give it to our customer in the way of presents.

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## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

**Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.**

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 — Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 — Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 20 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 8 55 a m | 12 15 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Chester | 10 25 a m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 20 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Athens | 3 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 3 50 p m | 7 50 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 55 a m | 1 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 20 p m | 5 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 6 50 p m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 00 a m | 5 35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 a m | 7 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 56 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 13 p m |

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DAILY.

**In Effect May 31st, 1903,**

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:30 p. m., Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

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Sundays—Freight cars will make special trip at 10:00 a. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets from 9:00 a. m to 9:30 a. m.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

[Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 27 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 52 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.40 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.


# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ranford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 8th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

**Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.**

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.30 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 18 p m | 10 35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 20 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 25 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 53 p m | 3 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 26 a m | 9 13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 05 a m | 11 02 a m |
| Ar N w York | 7 15 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 35 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 12 p m | 2 37 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 32 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 48 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 43 p m | 11 46 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 37 p m | 1 00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 18 p m | 1 59 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7 16 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 45 p m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 25 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 30 p m | 3 00 a m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 9 00 a m | 1 15 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 10 35 p m | 10 35 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 30 a m | |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 30 a m | 5 30 p m | |
| Ar Savannah | 12 40 p m | 4 15 p m | |
| Ar Charleston | 4 50 p m | 6 25 a m | |
| Ar Florence | 7 25 p m | 9 45 a m | |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 20 p m | 1 40 p m | |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 8 05 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 53 p m | Lv | 3 49 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 15 p m |
| 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 5.


## COTTON CROP'S CONDITION.

**The Lowest Ever Reported at This Season of the Year—From Ten to Twenty-one Days Late.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The cotton bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, issued to-day, is as follows:

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton in the United States this season at 28,907,000 acres; an increase of 1,029,000 acres, or 3.7 per cent. upon the acreage planted last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 26th was 74.1, as compared with 91.1 on May 26, 1902; 81.5 on May 20, 1901, and a ten year average of 86.9.

The percentage of increase in acreage in the different States is as follows: Virginia, 7.0; North Carolina, 7.2; South Carolina, 5.3; Georgia, 4.4; Florida, 2.0; Alabama, 3.3; Mississippi, 4.5; Louisiana, 2.8; Texas, 1.5; Arkansas, 5.8; Tennessee, 6.0; Missouri, 11.0; Oklahoma, 5.9; Indian Territory, 10.3.

The condition of the crop by States on May 26th was as follows: Virginia, 79; North Carolina, 74; South Carolina, 76; Georgia, 75; Florida, 91; Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, 76; Texas, 70; Arkansas, 76; Tennessee, 83; Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 73; Indian Territory, 76.

The condition now reported is, for the cotton belt as a whole and for the States of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in particular, the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year. The crop is almost everywhere from ten to twenty-one days late.

## THE GAINESVILLE TORNADO.

**Mayor Reports the Number of Deaths 125. Wounded Estimated at 300—Appeal for Nurses and Physicians.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 4.—Mayor Parker of Gainesville to-day telegraphed the *Journal* the following summary of conditions in the storm swept city as he sees them:

"The dead will number 125 by the end of the next twenty-four hours. Three hundred is a conservative estimate of the wounded, some of whom will die. Four hundred houses are destroyed. I estimate the number of homeless at 1,500. The financial loss will reach $600,000. There is still need for more physicians."

Following the receipt of the statement of Mayor Parker a further appeal to the public was this afternoon issued by the relief committee, signed by James R. Gray, Clark Howell, John Temple Graves, Henry H. Cabaniss, of Augusta; C. R. Pendleton, of Macon, and J. H. Estill, of Savannah. The appeal asks for contributions in the way of food and clothing and for fifty trained nurses and physicians.

## A NEGRO LYNCHED.

**Hanged by a Mob for Criminal Assault at Greenville, Miss.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, MISS., June 4.—John Dennis, a negro, was lynched here this afternoon by a mob of 200 men. The negro had attempted a criminal assault upon a well known young lady who was returning home from the telephone exchange, where she worked, on Tuesday night last. He was immediately arrested and placed in the local jail.

This afternoon while the streets were crowded with women shoppers a body of two hundred determined men went to the jail and demanded admittance. This was refused and members of the mob secured a railway rail and battered down the door of the prison. Dennis was taken to the telephone exchange and hanged on the cross-arm of a telephone pole. Many women witnessed the lynching. The negro only asked time to pray.

## ATLANTIC COAST LUMBER CO.

**Its Property to be Sold Under Decree of Court—Valued at Over $5,000,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 4.—An order was filed in the United States Circuit Court to-day in ancillary proceedings, for a decree of sale of all the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, now in a receiver's hands, the sale to be made on four weeks advertised notice. The property is valued at between five and seven millions. The upset price is fixed at one million. The company is the largest lumber plant in the country, with hundreds of thousands of acres in South Carolina extending through six counties. The reorganization of the company will be undertaken by prominent capitalists of New York identified with the J. P. Morgan interests. The headquarters of the company are at Georgetown, S. C.

## NEW CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

**Corner-Stone Laid at Richmond, Va., With Impressive Ceremonies.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 4.—Archbishop Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, assisted by Bishop Reilly of Savannah, Bishop Donohue of Wheeling, and Bishop Van de Vyver of this city, laid the corner stone of the proposed new Catholic cathedral here this afternoon with beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

The new cathedral is the gift of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, but that gentleman found it impossible to be present at to-day's interesting ceremony. The structure is to cost $50,000 or more, and to be one of the finest church edifices in the South.

**Driven to Desperation.**

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.


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## MASSACRED BY TURKISH SOLDIERS

### Horrible Details of the Slaughter of Inhabitants of a Village in Macedonia.

### 200 PERSONS WERE KILLED.

**Mostly Women and Girls—The Turks First Bombarded and Then Set Fire to the Village on All Sides—Not a Living Soul Left in the Place.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MONASTIR, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Sunday, May 31.—Horrible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Presba, May 21st, by Bashi-Bazouks. It appears that on the arrival of the Bashi-Bazouks Chakalaroff's band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. As no rebels were left in the village the inhabitants experienced no anxiety until suddenly at sunset the Turks, who had completely surrounded the place, commenced a regular bombardment, whereupon all the villagers assembled in the streets. Though the artillery ceased firing during part of the night the Turkish infantry fired all night. The artillery bombardment was recommenced at daybreak, but as it was ineffective, the Turks then set fire to the village on all sides and commenced a general massacre, slaughtering women, children and the aged. About 300 houses were burned and upwards of two hundred persons, mostly women and children, were killed. The women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage. While households were slain. One family of seven were slain and their bodies were heaped on the hearth. Not a living soul was left in the village. The survivors, many of them half burned or otherwise injured, fled.

Some of the fleeing villagers were captured and had their ears and noses cut off before they were butchered.

The report adds that 1,500 villagers were in the mountains without clothing or food. One band of these, consisting of forty women and children, were caught by soldiers in a ravine and were killed after horrible treatment.

## BATTLE BETWEEN KANSAS FARMERS AND COWBOYS.

**Eight Men Killed—Farmer Berry and His Four Sons and Three of the Cowboys—Wire Cutting the Cause.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUPERIOR, NEB., June 4.—Eight men were killed in a battle between cowboys and a family of farmers named Berry at St. Francis, Kansas. The cowboys were employed by the Dewar Cattle Company and there has been bad feeling between them and the Berrys for some time.

Land had been taken up by old man Berry as a homestead. The fences of the cattle company interfered with his passage to and from the roads. Wire cutting on the part of the Berry family in order to get the shortest possible road to town is said to have been the original cause of the quarrel. The cowboys on the Dewar ranch had threatened to kill the family.

The fight, resulting in the eight deaths came after a recent trip of the Berry family to town. The father and four sons were returning to their homes. Eight miles from their destination they stopped to cut their way through a wire fence. The cowboys came upon them just as they completed the work. The Berrys mounted quickly and the cowboys fired. The oldest Berry, John, was wounded, but stayed in his saddle. The farmers had the freshest mounts and soon were beyond accurate rifle range. The cowboys kept up a scattering fusillade of shots.

Arriving home, the Berrys did not think they had been pursued all the way, and they were in front of the house when the party of cowboys rode up the hill a few yards to the north. The shooting began immediately. Two of the Berry boys were killed before they could reach their rifles. The old man and the other two boys got inside the house. The cowboys started on the gallop for the house, intending to fire it and burn the defenders out. The old man and the boys attempted to escape from the other side of the house and were shot down in succession. Three of the cowboys were killed by the farmers while they were defending the house.

## THE KANSAS CITY FLOOD.

**Business Resuming Normal Conditions. Waters Subsiding—Drowned Hogs and Cattle at the Stock Yards.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 4.—With the rapid fall of the rivers business is resuming its normal condition. The water works are pumping black water from the Kansas river, not fit to drink, and the danger from fire is over. The underwriters met to-day and issued a statement, expressing satisfaction with the condition. Electric street cars are in operation. The telephone and telegraph connection will be established between the two Kansas cities to-morrow.

Gangs of railroad repairers follow close upon the receding flood. At dark to-night the water was beginning to leave the floor of the Union Depot. At the stock yards 2,500 hogs and 300 cattle were drowned. A force of men commenced to-day to remove the carcasses where they were lodged in the drift. The current through the stockyards district flows ten miles an hour and the stream carries away the refuse promptly.

Reports that the Burlington bridge approaches are washed away are untrue. In the masses of driftwood on the Clay county side of this bridge not one body has been found, nor have any bodies been seen there. At this place many bodies were said to be collected, and their non-existence makes it likely that the total list of dead will not go above eight, the number now authenticated. Most of the missing persons have been heard from.

**The Charlotte Excursion.**

Charlotte *Observer*: "Dr. J. Q. Adams, who spent yesterday at Monroe and Wadesboro in the interest of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school excursion, reports large crowds going from all along the line. The committee has arranged to have placed on the rear of each of the two trains a "reserved seat car," for parties who want to be assured of comfortable seats. This is a commendable feature and will be appreciated by the public."

## FOREST FIRES RAGING IN NORTHERN STATES.

**Losses in New England Aggregate $1,000,000—Thousands of Acres of Woodland and Many Buildings Burned.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Smoke and ashes from forest fires in this and neighboring States was the cause of peculiar atmospheric conditions about this city to-day. The sun was obscured as though by some heavy mist and a pungent odor of burning wood permeated the air. The haze hung over the river and harbor, somewhat impeding traffic, and the trolley and elevated road service was slightly delayed.

Forest fires are creating havoc on Long Island. The woods on the south-side, between Amityville and Eastport and in the vicinity of Central, Islip and Brentwood, to the extent of several thousand acres, have been destroyed. Hundreds of foxes, quail and rabbits have been burned and many residences are threatened. The fires are burning in an easterly direction. Showers of ashes from the burning timber are falling on the villages in the vicinity of the fires. The smoke is so dense that stores and dwellings in Islip and Sayville are burning lamps and gaslights during the day.

BOSTON, MASS., June 4.—For the first time in many years the density of the smoke from forest fires produced a pronounced yellow atmosphere here to-day. The sun was visible but it had no more power through the smoky pall than on a cloudy day. The smoke was sufficiently dense to cause discomfort to those having sensitive throats and eyes.

It is forty-seven days since rain in any appreciable amount has fallen in this section and during that time the losses from forest fires in New England have aggregated at least $1,000,000. Hundreds of acres of woodlands are still burning within twenty miles of Boston, and on Cape Cod yesterday fully 5,000 acres including several buildings were consumed.

Reports from all over New England except from the southeast section, state that thousands of acres are being burned over and in many cases buildings have been destroyed. The losses in the great lumber regions of Northern New England have been particularly severe. Along the Canadian border the situation is bad.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., June 4.—In spite of the efforts of hundreds of men throughout the Adirondacks the forest fires are spreading. The most serious fires are now reported to be in the vicinity of Long Lake east towards Newcomb Lake and Mount Marcy. Farther south fires are raging along the Cedar River and at Indian Lake. Every available man is being pressed into service. Robert Pruyn of Albany, whose preserve lies in toward Newcomb Lake, sent a big force of men from Albany to North Creek by special trains. His property, which consists of 11,000 acres, lies directly in the path of the fire.

At Lake George the ashes fell to-day like a heavy snow fall. A dense smoke has settled over the lake, obscuring the view.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

**Dedicated the New State Arsenal and Armory—His Address to a Company of Negro Soldiers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 4.—President Roosevelt spent four hours in Springfield to-day, during which time he dedicated the new State arsenal and armory, erected at a cost of $150,000, donated by citizens of Springfield, and addressed the Lincoln-McKinley Veteran Voters' Association at the Lincoln monument. Among the thousands who heard the President speak at the monument was Company H of the Eighth regiment (colored) I. N. G. After greeting the Veterans' Association the President said:

"It seems to me eminently fitting that the guard around the tomb of Lincoln should be composed of colored soldiers. It was my own good fortune, at Santiago, to serve beside colored troops. A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterward. More than that no man is entitled to, and less than that no man shall have."

The President's party then drove back to the arsenal, where the dedication exercises took place before 10,000 persons assembled in the great hall. The President eulogized, saying that homage could be effectively paid to Lincoln's memory "by seeing to it that this republic's life, social and political, civic and industrial, is shaped now in accordance with the ideas which Lincoln preached and which all his life long he practiced."

DANVILLE, ILL., June 4.—President Roosevelt delivered the last scheduled speech on his long trip here, the home of Congressman Cannon this evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather he was greeted by a large crowd. The stay here was only twenty minutes long, and he left for Indianapolis whence he will go direct to Washington.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE.

**Grievances of Employes of the System All Settled Satisfactorily.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 4.—Mr. W. W. Haygood, third vice president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, who has been in Portsmouth for two weeks in the interest of the trackmen of the Seaboard Air Line system, says that the grievances of the men whom he has been representing, have all been settled satisfactorily. The grand president, Mr. John T. Wilson, arrived here to-day and paid a visit to General Manager Barr. The matter was discussed and was settled, satisfactory to all. Some of the men have been benefitted over $100 a year, others not so much. Grand President Wilson goes from here to St. Louis.

## STEAMSHIP AGROUND.

**Hamburg-American Liner Deutschland Stuck in New York Bay.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which sailed to-day for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, went aground in Gedney channel, New York lower bay. Tugs have been sent to assist her off.

The Deutschland grounded during a dense fog at half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon, shortly after high tide. The next high tide is at 3:39 A. M.

The marine observer at Sandy Hook reports that he was unable to see the Deutschland when she passed out owing to the dense weather. The weather has not been clear enough for observation seaward at any time to-day nor to-night.

## MACHEN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

### Charged With Receiving Bribes in Connection With Contracts of P. O. Department.

### SEVERAL WITNESSES HEARD.

**Examination Continued—Postmaster General Payne to be Questioned Regarding Contracts for Time Clocks. The Rural Free Delivery.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The case of August W. Machen, late superintendent of the free delivery service of the Postoffice Department, who is charged with having received bribes to the amount of $30,000 in connection with department contracts, was presented to the Federal grand jury to-day. The grand jury adjourned until to-morrow after hearing several witnesses. The first witness was Andrew M. McBath, a chief of division in the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department, who was under examination for several hours. Inspector Mayer who worked up the case against Machen followed McBath. Another witness who was present to give testimony was Mr. Eckloff, cashier of the Second National Bank of this city. The secrecy with which the names of the witnesses has been surrounded is still maintained.

It was stated at the Postoffice Department to-day that if the grand jury to-morrow should report an indictment against Mr. Machen, the preliminary hearing scheduled for Saturday will not be held. His trial in that event will take place in the term beginning next October.

Postmaster General Payne said to-day that there was no foundation for rumors in circulation that the investigation of affairs at the department has disclosed a large percentage of routes, particularly in the South, where the receipts fall very largely below expenses, and where carriers do not perform the amount of service for which they are paid. He said that question has not yet been taken up. A re-arrangement of the divisions of the rural free delivery service, however, is one of the possible results of the investigation.

The postmaster general will be asked to day regarding the contracts for time clocks, the circumstances surrounding which have been given considerable publicity in connection with the investigation. Mr. Payne was asked if there was any idea of doing away with these clocks, and of substituting time clerks for them. He replied that the government had bought so many of them outright that there were enough "to last for some time to come."

## THE SITUATION AT TOPEKA.

**More Flood Victims—Dead List Reaches Twenty-one—North Topeka is a Total Wreck.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 4.—The bodies of seven more flood victims were found to-day. The list of known dead now reaches seventy-one with thirty people identified. It is the belief that many bodies are yet in the wreckage. Scores are reported missing and there is no way of immediately locating them. The Union Pacific depot has been improvised as a morgue and there the bodies are gathered to await identification.

The river to-day fell thirteen inches. This makes a drop of over five feet from the high water mark. It is just now that the devastating power of the flood is becoming known.

North Topeka is a total wreck. There is a town there—the plaything of the elements—which seems to have worried it until they cried and then left it stranded. The water is still over a greater part of the town. In the residence districts it is seven feet deep in most places and there is considerable current. But the current is no longer strong and flows along as if only anxious to get back into the bed of the river. The damage is done and the subsiding of the waters will make little difference, simply lifting the veil which now hides the wreck of the undercurrent. The business part of the town is a sorry place, the damage of the waters being almost complete. The fronts of most of the stores have openings broken through.

The contents of most of the stores are ruined. The currents came rushing through with such force that they upset the counters and boxes and whatever came in the way and dragged the goods stored high on the shelves into the water.

In nearly every building which was not washed away the contents are piled on the side the furthermost down stream and over all there is a slime of fine sand mixed with a little mud. This deposit varies from a few inches to two or three feet and is over everything.

In the residence districts practically the same sights present themselves.

The greatest difficulty now exists in the wretched sanitary conditions. The health board is busying itself with the problem of sanitation and will do all possible to prevent an epidemic. To this end stringent regulations are being enforced. The city water will probably be turned on sometime to-night and this will greatly relieve the situation.

From Manhattan, Abiline, Salina, Florence, Lincoln, Center and Hutchinson come reports that the water has about spent its force and that the towns are slowly recovering.

The yield of wheat will be much smaller as the result of the flood and the financial loss will be great. However, the State has great resources and is bearing up well under the stunning blow.

## ANTHACITE COAL WORKERS.

**Danger of a Strike Seems to be Passing Away—The Coming Convention.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 4.—The danger of a coal strike seems to be already passing away even before the decision of the convention of miners which is to meet in Pottsville within ten days. This is due to the statements of coal companies' officials and superintendents, that if the mine workers at their convention should re-elect the three district presidents as their representatives on the conciliation board by a majority vote, there would be no further objection to their eligibility to serve on the board. This action will most likely be taken at the coming convention, as the leaders of the mine workers are not desirous of forcing the issue to a suspension of work unless they can find no other alternative. Meetings of each of the three district boards of mine workers were held to-day at which plans were discussed for the coming convention.

## OHIO REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION.

**Ticket Nominated With Hanna's Friend Herrick for Governor—The Platform and Its Declarations.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—The Republican State Convention closed to-day with much alliteration in its battle cries. At the convention yesterday Senator Hanna said: "Hands off." While Foraker was presiding to-day the delegates added to the "H's" the cry of "Hanna, Herrick, Harding and Harmony." While all conceded that it was "Hanna's year" he would not use his influence, except for the head of the ticket, in naming his neighbor, Myron T. Herrick, for governor. The senator's friend, George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, named Warren G. Harding for lieutenant governor, and Wade Hampton Ellis for attorney general.

The platform endorses Senators Hanna and Foraker, promising Hanna support for re-election and commends President Roosevelt's fidelity to duty and favors his nomination for President in 1904.

In conclusion the platform says: "Ohio was the first State with soil forever free from the strain of slavery. Pledged by the great creative ordinance of 1787 to the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty; and bound thereby 'forever to remain a part of the United States of America,' Ohio was foremost in the war to preserve 'the indestructible union of indestructible States' and adheres firmly to every amendment which that war wrote into our country's constitution as binding in honor upon every American citizen. Therefore, we hold fast to the doctrine of equity everywhere in the exercise of the elective franchise, maintaining that justice requires any State excluding any of its citizens from the ballot to be proportionately reduced in its representation in the electoral college and the lower house of the national Congress."

## RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

**War Expected With Japan—The Kwangsi Famine—Thousands of People Destitute—Sold to Obtain Food.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru, which has arrived from the Orient, brings additional news regarding the crisis in Manchuria. The North China *Daily News* tells of the adoption of the Russian tactics by Japan, which power is gathering forces in Korea in the guise of settlers. On the general situation in Manchuria the North China *Daily News* says:

"Reliable news has been received by local Mandarins of the great increase of Russian soldiers in Manchuria. Port Arthur is one such of large camps. In answer to Chinese questions the men say they expect war with Japan, whose troops would most likely try to enter Manchuria through the western coast of Liao Tung. Russian officers, friendly with Chinese, have earnestly advised them to return with their families to China and not to come back until after the war, on the ground that the whole of Liao Tung and Southern Manchuria will soon be a great battlefield."

M. Clementi, the agent investigating the Kwangsi famine, has reported that 150,000 persons are utterly destitute. He says he witnessed a public sale at Kwai Shun where people were sold to obtain food, even sons, daughters and wives. It is estimated that 10,000 children have been sold.

## POPE LEO'S CONDITION.

**Suffering from Exhaustion Due to Fatigue at Recent Receptions.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, June 4.—With regard to the reports that the Pope is ill, it is learned that the only trouble from which he is suffering is exhaustion due to fatigue as a result of the receptions his holiness has held since Easter, when persons were admitted in private audience or to Pope Leo's presence to the number of over 20,000. The Pope continues to see high officials and to-day had a long conference with Cardinal Rampolla about the appointment of an archbishop of Manila. The Pope will resume his ordinary audiences to-morrow.

## BASEBALL.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; St. Louis, 9.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 6.
Boston, 10; Chicago, 3.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 0.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia—rain.
Chicago, 1; New York, 9.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 6.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Thomasville, N. C., Wednesday night, blowing open the safe and taking about $700 in money. There is no clue.

The report of the Lowell cotton mills yesterday showed an increase of the working force in three of the six corporations and an increase in the looms in operation in every mill.

Two Santa Fe trains, a northbound and a special southbound, collided head on one mile north of Stillwell, Kas. Nine persons are dead and twenty-eight are said to be injured.

The mill of the Kyle Lumber Company, the largest in North Alabama, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The watchman dropped his lamp. The mill kiln and lumber in the yards was saved. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued general orders calling upon the people to contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves of Confederate dead at Columbus, O., June 11.

General Chaffee reports to Adjutant General Corbin that the officer sent to Gainesville, Ga., says that the people of that town do not need anything now except food, which will be supplied by the issue of army rations until other supplies can be received.

**Rev. R. H. Herring Here.**

Rev. R. H. Herring of Albemarle, N. C., former pastor of Southside Baptist church, of Wilmington, is visiting in the city, having joined Mrs. Herring, who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batson, 503 Walnut street. Next week Rev. Mr. Herring goes to Southport to assist in a series of revival meetings there.

## SMITH—KIDDER.

Wilmington has rarely seen a more beautiful wedding than that of Miss Annie Kidder and Mr. Francis Hopkinson Smith, of Baltimore, which took place on Wednesday afternoon at half after five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder. The marriage service of the Episcopal church was read by the Reverend Richard Hogue, and the bridal party consisted of the two young sisters of the bride, Misses Florence and Elise Kidder as bridesmaids, Mr. Harvey Cavendish Darrell, of Baltimore, as best man, Messrs. Swift Boatwright, Clayton Giles, Jr., Thomas Wright, of Wilmington, and Mr. Charles A. Lewis, of New London, as ushers. The ceremony took place in the east end of the large drawing room, under a canopy of smilax and white carnations. An aisle was formed by four children, Edith Clark, Catharine Williams, Louis Cotchett, and Aeiakel Gouverneur, holding white ribbons, through which the bridal party passed, preceded by ten choristers singing

"The voice that breathed o'er Eden,
That earliest wedding day—"

Then followed the two young bridesmaids carrying pink roses. The bride gowned in white embroidered panne crepe, entered with her father. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley. After the service, the choristers made their recessional singing:

"O! perfect Love,
All human thought transcending."

About one hundred and twenty five guests were present. Those from out of town were, Mr. Edward H. Kidder, of New York city; Charles A. Lewis, of New London; Mr. Darrell, of Baltimore; Miss Crawford, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Holt, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the evening train for the North, and will sail on the "St. Paul," the tenth of June, for England and the continent, where Mr. Smith enters upon his new duties, as one of the foreign auditors of the Standard Oil Company.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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**Your** friends are going to Wrightsville Beach to-day. Are you going? Car every half hour. je 5 1t

**Notice**—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 8 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

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